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QUARTERLY POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

JANUARY-MARCH

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %	1982	1981	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,441,449	621,175	+132.1%	571,412	295,954	+ 93.1%	2,012,861	917,129	+119.5%
(+) Production	1,756,717	2,140,763	- 17.9%	563,900	641,655	- 12.1%	2,320,617	2,782,418	- 16.6%
(-) Ending Inventory	2,042,633	1,020,494	+100.2%	633,581	333,486	+ 90.0%	2,676,214	1,353,980	+ 97.7%
(=) Total Disappearance	1,155,533	1,741,444	- 33.6%	501,731	604,123	- 16.9%	1,657,264	2,345,567	- 29.3%
(-) Exports	415,934	582,537	- 28.6%	87,145	124,544	- 30.0%	503,079	707,081	- 28.9%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	739,599	1,158,907	- 36.2%	414,586	479,579	- 13.6%	1,154,185	1,638,486	- 29.6%

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TOTAL BY U. S. & CANADIAN PRODUCERS
JANUARY-MARCH QUARTER 1982 AND 1981

	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,567	38,033	32,598	38,091	42,636	41,823
Standard Muriate	631,563	849,123	758,107	344,431	602,745	796,191
Chemical Muriate	32,752	31,981	7,822	6,962	26,474	27,441
Coarse Muriate	757,457	884,270	874,662	489,407	435,807	587,237
Granular Muriate	589,282	646,767	663,838	258,674	284,557	549,681
Soluble Muriate	181,561	211,931	198,675	113,398	167,599	235,439
Sulphates	109,435	120,313	140,512	103,017	97,446	107,755
Total	2,320,617	2,782,418	2,676,214	1,353,980	1,657,264	2,345,567

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	487	6,211	33,719	33,450	-	-	-	-	34,206	39,661
Standard Muriate	203,107	312,882	334,262	452,515	39,773	42,304	1,971	1,223	579,113	808,924
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	26,253	25,829	255	353	26,508	26,182
Coarse Muriate	422,248	479,771	54,570	72,841	-	-	-	-	476,818	552,612
Granular Muriate	327,731	446,560	31,650	85,275	-	-	-	-	359,381	531,835
Soluble Muriate	108,559	138,306	15,468	21,519	30,076	37,123	13,387	24,851	167,490	221,799
Sulphates	70,482	87,547	17,692	14,898	780	1,347	105	156	89,059	103,948
Total	1,132,614	1,471,277	487,361	680,498	96,882	106,603	15,718	26,583	1,732,575	2,284,961

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	18,567	38,033	32,598	38,091	42,636	41,823
Standard Muriate	400,367	586,369	454,004	204,068	395,493	559,922
Chemical Muriate	21,566	20,544	6,136	4,347	16,706	17,741
Coarse Muriate	694,300	798,627	813,497	453,002	359,759	497,835
Granular Muriate	448,252	494,952	542,101	211,832	183,335	399,939
Soluble Muriate	173,665	202,238	194,307	109,154	157,604	224,184
	1,756,717	2,140,763	2,042,633	1,020,494	1,155,533	1,741,444

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981	1982 JAN-MAR	1981
Spec. Std. Muriate	487	6,211	33,719	33,450	-	-	-	-	34,206	39,661
Standard Muriate	77,075	164,760	284,470	403,272	9,505	13,255	-	-	371,050	581,287
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	16,544	16,255	217	226	16,761	16,481
Coarse Muriate	354,571	422,071	43,877	42,473	-	-	-	-	398,448	464,544
Granular Muriate	234,906	316,409	25,141	56,746	-	-	-	-	260,047	373,155
Soluble Muriate	102,825	131,260	15,123	21,519	26,163	32,913	13,387	24,851	157,498	210,543
Total	769,864	1,040,711	402,330	557,460	52,212	62,423	13,604	25,077	1,238,010	1,685,671

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	PRODUCTION K_2O JAN-MAR		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O MARCH 31		DISAPPEARANCE K_2O JAN-MAR	
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	231,196	262,754	304,103	140,363	207,252	236,269
Chemical Muriate	11,186	11,437	1,686	2,615	9,768	9,700
Coarse Muriate	63,157	85,643	61,175	36,405	76,048	89,402
Granular Muriate	141,030	151,815	121,737	46,842	101,222	149,742
Soluble Muriate	7,896	9,693	4,368	4,244	9,995	11,255
Sulphates	109,435	120,313	140,512	103,017	97,446	107,755
Total	563,900	641,655	633,581	333,486	501,731	604,123

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O JAN-MAR				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG JAN-MAR	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981
Standard Muriate	126,032	148,122	49,792	49,243	30,268	29,049	1,971	1,223	208,063	227,637
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	9,709	9,574	38	127	9,747	9,701
Coarse Muriate	67,677	57,700	10,693	30,368	-	-	-	-	78,370	88,068
Granular Muriate	92,825	130,151	6,509	28,529	-	-	-	-	99,334	158,680
Soluble Muriate	5,734	7,046	345	-	3,913	4,210	-	-	9,992	11,256
Sulphates	70,482	87,547	17,692	14,898	780	1,347	105	156	89,059	103,948
Total	362,750	430,566	85,031	123,038	44,670	44,180	2,114	1,506	494,565	599,290